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Judge Rodney W. Sippel
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 South 10th Street
St. Louis, MO 63102

**Re: MS "PUCON" Schiffahrtsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG v. Global American
Transport LLC
Case No.: 4:22-cv-01227**

Dear Judge Sippel:

We represent Plaintiff MS "PUCON" SCHIFFFAHRTSGESELLSCHAFT) MBH & CO. KG (MS PUCON) and write jointly with Christine Anderson Esq., counsel for Defendant Global American Transport LLC (GAT) (collectively referred to as the "Parties"), to provide this Court with an update on the status of the arbitration proceedings in accordance with Your Honor's July 5, 2023 Order (Dkt. 59) and within 180 days from the date of the same Order.

The Parties report that the arbitration proceedings are ongoing, with the defense and counterclaim processes having been recently served. Further, Parties are also still negotiating the terms of the security and counter-security, for the claims subject to the arbitration. We will continue to keep this Court apprised of developments learned regarding the arbitration.

We thank the Court for its consideration of the foregoing.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "St Walsh", written over a horizontal line.

Steven T. Walsh

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